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SECOND SEMESTER (CUFYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026					
POLITICAL SCIENCE					
POL2CJ102/POL2MN100 Concepts of Political Science					
2025 Admission onwards					
Maximum Time :2 Hours				Maximum Marks :70	
Section A					
All Question can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks. (Ceiling: 24 Marks)					
1	What does the term "Liberty" mean?				
2	Explain the primary focus of "Distributive Justice"?				
3	What is 'soft power' in international relations?				
4	Examine the concept of persuasion and identify its main forms?				
5	What are the key features of "Procedural Democracy"?				
6	Describe the concept of Charismatic Authority?				
7	What are natural rights, and why are they important?				
8	How does manipulation work, and what are its types?				
9	Write a note on indirect democracy?				
10	What is resistance, and what forms can it take?				
Section B					
All Question can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks. (Ceiling: 36 Marks)					
11	Analyse the meaning and characteristics of Law? Observe the different sources of law?				
12	Discuss the meaning of Rights? Examine the distinction between legal and moral rights?				
13	Explain the concept of Power? Examine the forms of Power?				
14	Examine the idea of Legitimacy and identify key sources of Legitimacy?				
15	Prepare a short essay on the concept of influence?				
16	Define Rebellion? Discuss the significance of Rebellion in challenging unjust systems?				
17	Examine the major challenges of Modern Democracy				
18	Write a note on 'power elites'?				
Section C					
Answer ANYONE. Each Question carries 10 marks. (1x10=10 Marks)					
19	Critically examine the concept of Equality? Identify various types of Equality?				
20	Describe the essential conditions necessary for democracy to function effectively?				

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Section A			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks (Ceiling: 24 Marks)			
1	Why is law considered essential for the functioning of society?		
2	How can distributive justice be applied in allocating resources in society?		
3	What characterises legal rights within a political system?		
4	Distinguish between persuasion and coercion.		
5	What are the main instruments of hard power?		
6	How is authority understood in political theory?		
7	What is legal–rational authority?		
8	Examine the problems of manipulation in modern political communication.		
9	How does direct democracy operate and where can it be observed?		
10	Why are egalitarian social and economic conditions important for the working of democracy?		
Section B			
All Questions can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks (Ceiling: 36 Marks)			
11	How does positive liberty differ from negative liberty?		
12	Explain the concept of equality and bring out its dimensions.		
13	How do economic and ideological power shape political processes?		
14	Examine the factors that contribute to legitimacy crises in modern states.		
15	Why is consent important in the exercise of power?		
16	How can structural power be observed in global politics?		
17	Distinguish between procedural and substantive democracy.		
18	How is representative democracy practiced in India?		
Section C			
Answer any ONE. Each Question carries 10 marks (1x10=10 Marks)			
19	How do rebellion, resistance and revolution challenge political authority and what consequences do they produce?		
20	Explain the major challenges faced by modern democratic systems.		

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Maximum Time :2 Hours			Maximum Marks :70
Section A			
All Question can be answered. Each Question carries 3 marks. (Ceiling: 24 Marks)			
1	Recall the features of Law?		
2	Discuss Natural Rights?		
3	Define Concept of Power		
4	Explain Political Liberty?		
5	Describe Ordinance?		
6	Explain Distributive Justice?		
7	Interpret Indirect Democracy?		
8	Describe Referendum?		
9	What do you mean by Resistance?		
10	Illustrate the features of Soft Power?		
Section B			
All Question can be answered. Each Question carries 6 marks. (Ceiling: 36 Marks)			
11	Distinguish between Positive Liberty and Negative Liberty?		
12	Define Equality? Scrutinise the forms of Equality?		
13	Identify the key Challenges to Authority?		
14	Compile a list of the key problems and difficulties faced by modern Democracies?		
15	Appraise the various sources of Law?		
16	Distinguish the features of Persuasion, Coercion and Manipulation?		
17	Critically analyse the meaning and features of Legitimacy?		
18	Identify the conditions necessary for the working of Democracy?		
Section C			
Answer ANYONE. Each Question carries 10 marks. (1x10=10 Marks)			
19	Evaluate the meaning and features of Right? Observe the types of Rights?		
20	Articulate the meaning of Authority? Distinguish between various types of Authority?		